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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of the non-patent literature reference listed thereon.

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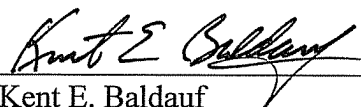
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Form PTO/SB/08a identifies the article entitled "Improvement of Characteristics of Hydrogen Storage of Mischmetal-Nickel Manganese-Alloy", *Bulletin of The Government Industrial Research Institute*. An English-language translation of a portion of this article is provided. This article is relevant for the reasons provided in the portion that has been translated.

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